

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1651 |
| Gregory, <i>et al.</i> |) | |
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| Application No.: 10/525,893 |) | Examiner: Deborah K. Ware |
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| Filed: July 8, 2005 |) | Confirmation No.: 9625 |
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| FOR: ASSAYS FOR THE DETECTION OF |) | |
| BILIVERDIN IN BIRDS AND REPTILES |) | |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
ELECTION UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This Response to a Restriction Requirement filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007 restricting claims 1-10 into three groups. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.